

DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. 1.63)	Attorney Docket No.	P471.312-0002
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DEVICE FOR PROTECTING AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED USE OF SOFTWARE

the specification of which:

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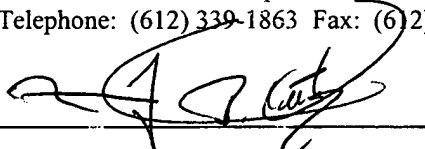
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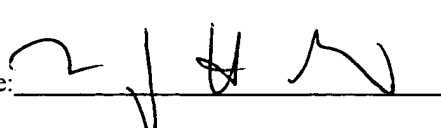
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